

COUNTY PROFILE

Nobles Co.

Nobles Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

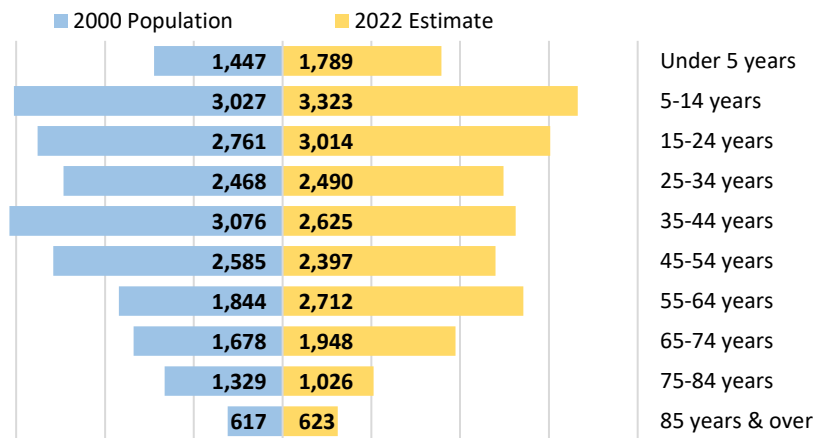
2022 population:	21,947 people	Median Age:	36.4 years
Population change, 2010-2022	569 people 2.7% increase	state:	38.3 years

Nobles Co. is the 44th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 36th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Nobles Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,789	8.2%
5-14 years	3,323	15.1%
15-24 years	3,014	13.7%
25-34 years	2,490	11.3%
35-44 years	2,625	12.0%
45-54 years	2,397	10.9%
55-64 years	2,712	12.4%
65-74 years	1,948	8.9%
75-84 years	1,026	4.7%
85 years & over	623	2.8%
Total Population	21,947	100.0%

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2017-2021 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Nobles Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Nobles Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Nobles Co.	-347	321	806	485	-663	240	-903
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

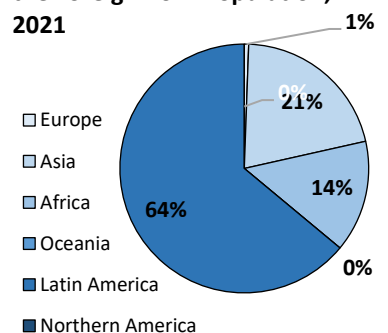
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Nobles Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, Nobles Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Nobles Co.		Change 2010-2021		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	4,579	20.6%	1,420	45.0%	8.5%	30.6%
Europe	26	0.6%	-3	-10.3%	9.4%	0.3%
Asia	958	20.9%	306	46.9%	37.0%	30.2%
Africa	666	14.5%	482	262.0%	27.8%	89.8%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-12	-100.0%	0.4%	17.8%
Americas:	2,929	64.0%	647	28.4%	25.4%	6.8%
Latin America	2,929	64.0%	664	29.3%	23.0%	8.5%
Northern America	0	0.0%	-17	-100.0%	2.5%	-6.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2021



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Nobles Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021

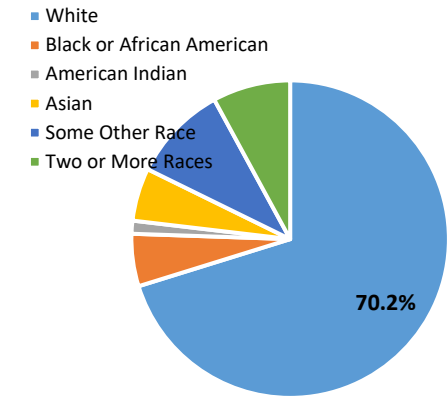


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021	Nobles Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2021	Percent	Change from 2011-2021
Total	22,223	100.0%	4.9%	100.0%	7.4%
White	15,602	70.2%	-14.7%	80.7%	0.4%
Black or African American	1,186	5.3%	62.5%	6.6%	42.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	294	1.3%	292.0%	0.9%	-8.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,199	5.4%	18.8%	5.0%	35.8%
Some Other Race	2,180	9.8%	218.2%	2.1%	66.5%
Two or More Races	1,762	7.9%	332.9%	4.6%	121.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin	6,497	29.2%	42.8%	5.6%	31.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

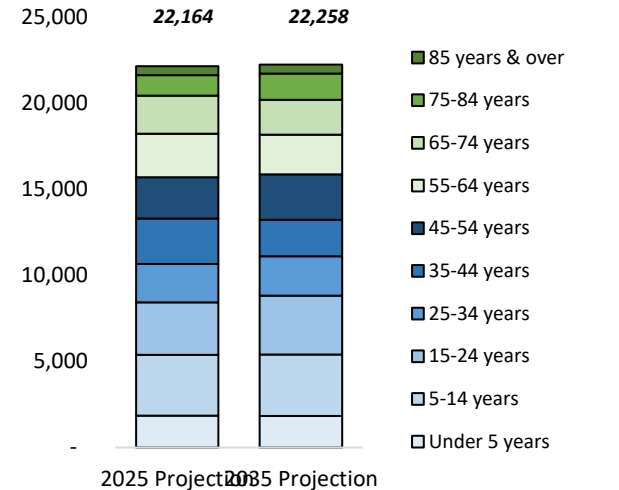
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Nobles Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035				
Nobles Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,861	1,842	-19	-1.0%
5-14 years	3,519	3,563	44	1.3%
15-24 years	3,053	3,423	370	12.1%
25-34 years	2,232	2,295	63	2.8%
35-44 years	2,643	2,114	-529	-20.0%
45-54 years	2,401	2,636	235	9.8%
55-64 years	2,527	2,313	-214	-8.5%
65-74 years	2,207	2,025	-182	-8.2%
75-84 years	1,198	1,523	325	27.1%
85 years & over	523	524	1	0.2%
Total Population	22,164	22,258	94	0.4%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Nobles Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Nobles Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

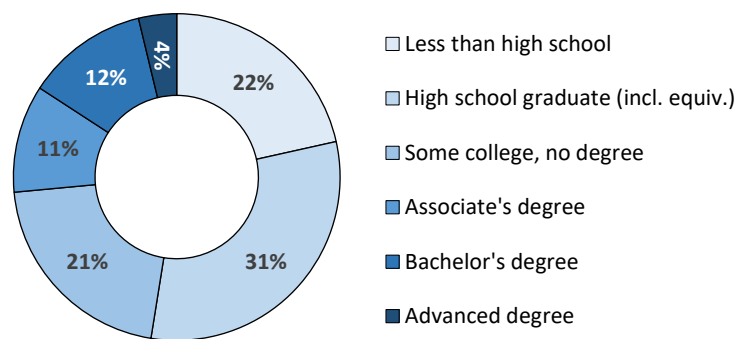
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

78.5%

College-educated: 47.5%
state: 68.0%

Associate's Degree: 10.7%
Bachelor's Degree: 12.1%
Advanced Degree: 3.8%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.3%, Nobles Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession Nobles Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 4.3% in 2020, and declined compared to the 3.2% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Nobles Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

11,087 available workers

Labor Force change,
2007-2022

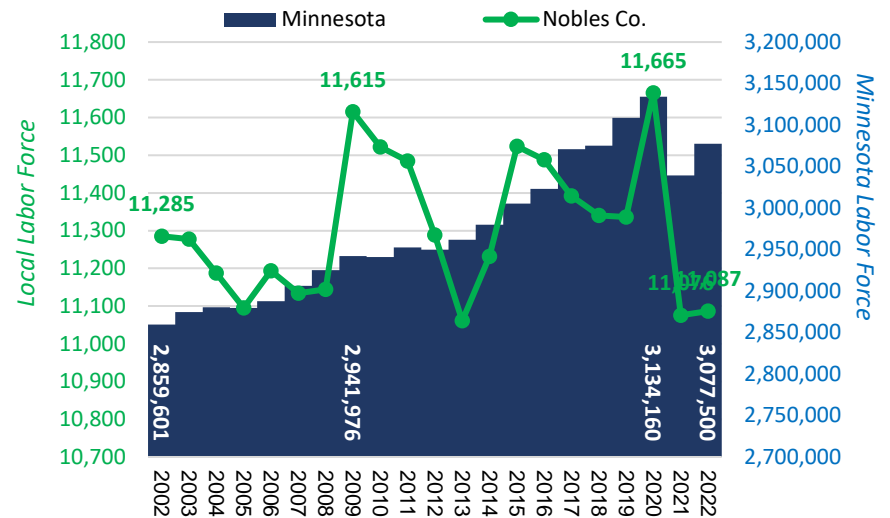
-47 workers
-0.4% decline

2.3% unemployment rate

2.7% state

255 unemployed workers

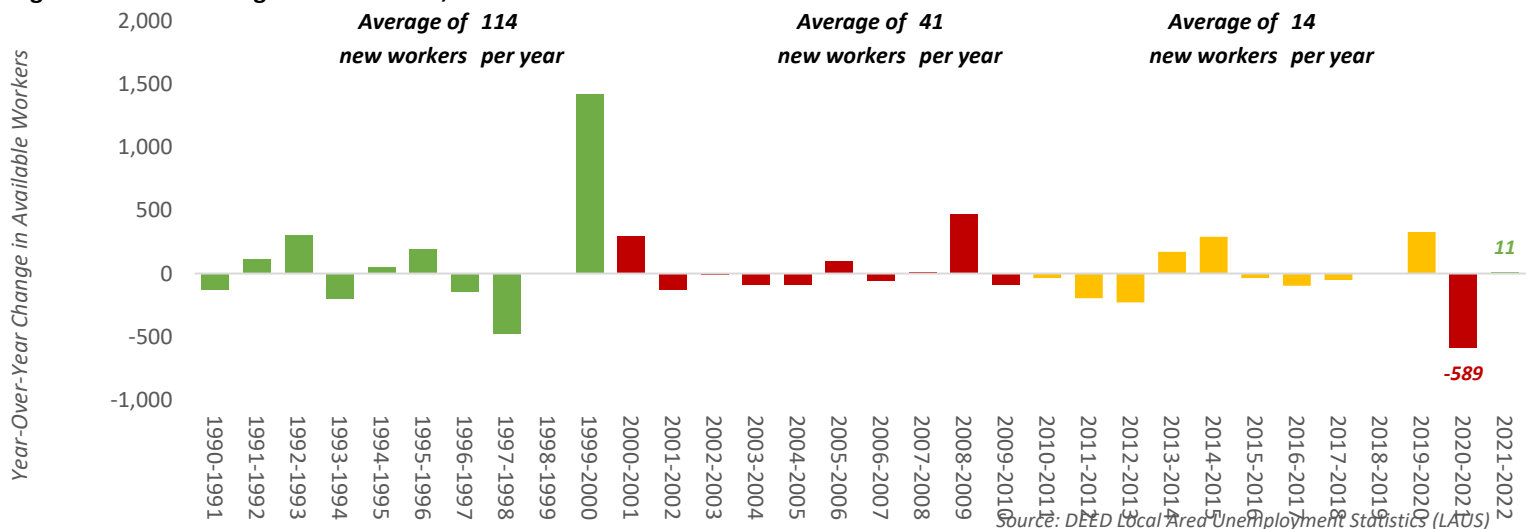
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 114.4 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Nobles Co. averaged an annual gain of 40.5 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 14.3 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Nobles Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2022



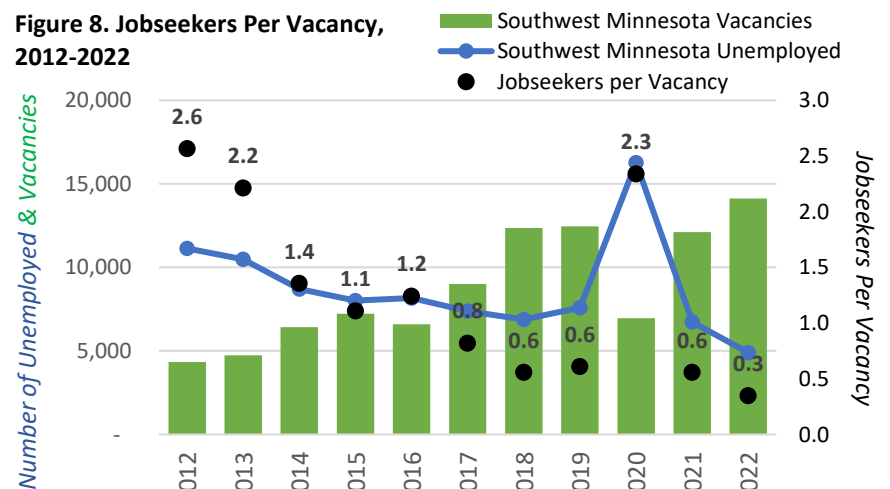
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,881	2,157
25 to 54 years	6,057	5,865
55 to 64 years	1,840	1,684
65 years & over	890	850
Total Labor Force	10,668	10,557

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2012-2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Nobles Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Nobles Co. is more racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2021

	Nobles Co.			Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	11,033	66.1%	2.8%	69.2%	4.0%	6,283	4,753
16 to 19 years	637	47.2%	10.2%	52.3%	10.7%	325	312
20 to 24 years	1,262	93.6%	4.8%	83.3%	6.7%	585	677
25 to 44 years	4,310	83.2%	2.0%	88.8%	3.6%	2,597	1,713
45 to 54 years	2,022	83.3%	1.2%	87.6%	3.0%	1,224	798
55 to 64 years	2,000	72.8%	0.2%	73.1%	3.2%	1,089	911
65 to 74 years	684	34.7%	10.7%	28.0%	3.2%	370	314
75 years & over	120	7.2%	0.8%	6.6%	2.9%	93	28

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	8,152	65.2%	1.8%	68.5%	3.4%
Black or African American	520	70.0%	5.6%	71.9%	8.6%
American Indian & Alaska Native	132	76.7%	4.5%	57.4%	12.9%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	459	55.8%	11.1%	72.7%	4.1%
Some Other Race	1,064	70.9%	3.1%	75.8%	6.2%
Two or More Races	709	74.6%	6.2%	74.1%	7.3%
Hispanic or Latino	3,049	75.8%	5.2%	77.0%	6.6%

Employment Characteristics by Disability

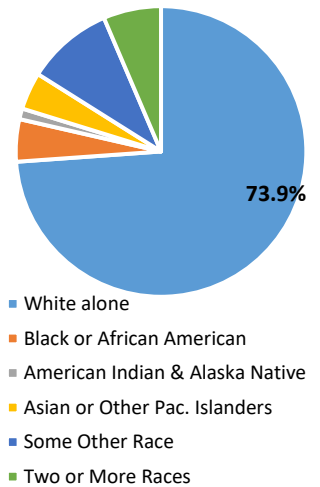
With Any Disability	829	57.4%	1.9%	53.6%	9.9%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	8,333	80.5%	1.4%	84.4%	3.4%
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,799	77.1%	1.4%	66.6%	4.6%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,141	73.6%	0.2%	77.3%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,898	84.9%	1.7%	85.1%	3.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,494	88.1%	0.8%	90.3%	2.1%

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

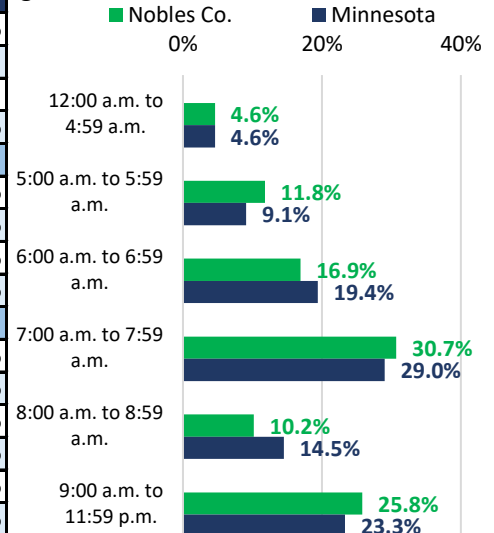
Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2021



A larger percentage of workers in Nobles Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Nobles Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021	Nobles Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	9,734	93.2%	2,858,636	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	8,470	81.1%	1,922,337	65.7%
Worked out of county of residence	1,253	12.0%	933,372	31.9%
Worked outside state of residence	710	6.8%	67,296	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	9,065	86.8%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	115	1.1%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	689	6.6%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	574	5.5%	333,556	11.4%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	3,405	32.6%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	3,645	34.9%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	1,431	13.7%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,034	9.9%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	522	5.0%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	407	3.9%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.1 minutes		23.5 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2021



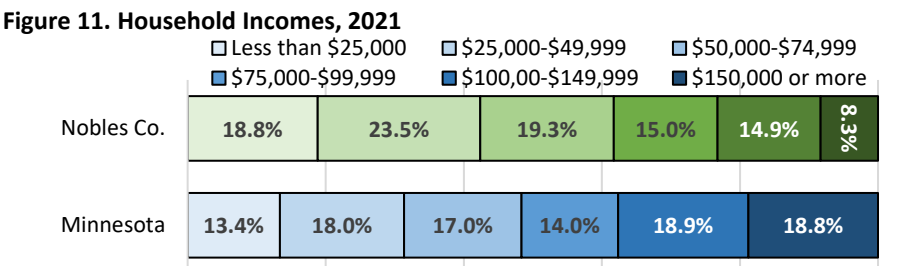
Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Nobles Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Nobles Co. had the 74th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$57,101
state	\$77,706
Median Family Income	\$70,676
state	\$98,356
Per Capita Income	\$27,103
state	\$41,204

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Nobles Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$12.88 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.51 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Nobles Co.	\$26,789	\$12.88	\$0	\$356	\$152	\$573	\$618	\$254	\$279
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Nobles Co.	\$45,283	\$14.51	\$238	\$813	\$538	\$756	\$715	\$430	\$284
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

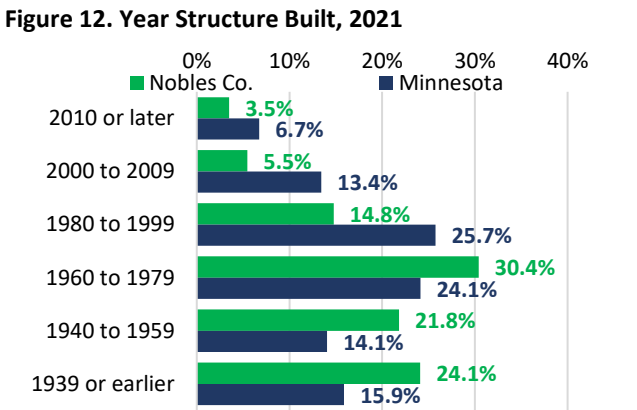
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Nobles Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 64th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Nobles Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2021

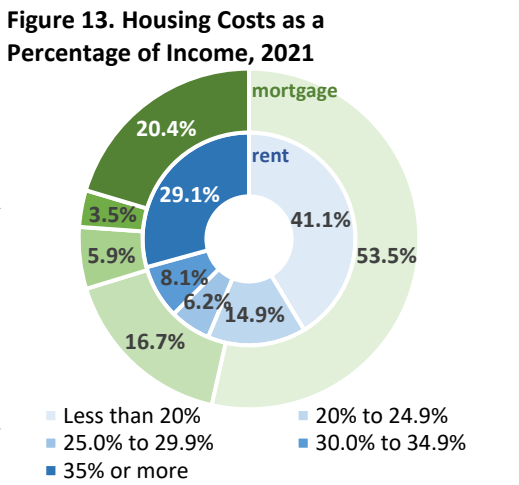
	Nobles Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	5,589	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	660	11.8%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,236	22.1%	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,076	19.3%	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,064	19.0%	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	858	15.4%	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	574	10.3%	26.4%
\$500,000 or more	121	2.2%	10.2%
Median (dollars)	\$140,700		\$250,200

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,243
state	\$1,682
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	23.9%
state	21.7%
Median monthly rent costs	\$810
state	\$1,081
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	37.3%
state	45.4%

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.23 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 4th lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.66) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.11) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 8				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$21.23	51,900	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%
Management	\$42.66	2,760	5.3%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.03	1,980	3.8%	0.5	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.33	530	1.0%	0.3	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$34.54	670	1.3%	0.7	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.81	500	1.0%	0.9	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.00	870	1.7%	0.9	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$34.75	120	0.2%	0.3	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.94	3,850	7.4%	1.3	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$22.40	370	0.7%	0.5	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$35.05	2,880	5.5%	0.8	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$16.77	2,960	5.7%	1.0	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$24.61	650	1.3%	0.9	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.11	3,720	7.2%	0.9	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.60	1,540	3.0%	1.1	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.68	720	1.4%	0.7	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$15.72	4,420	8.5%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.57	5,780	11.1%	0.9	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.20	270	0.5%	3.6	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$24.18	2,220	4.3%	1.1	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.67	2,360	4.5%	1.3	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$20.18	7,440	14.3%	1.9	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$20.72	5,280	10.2%	1.3	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

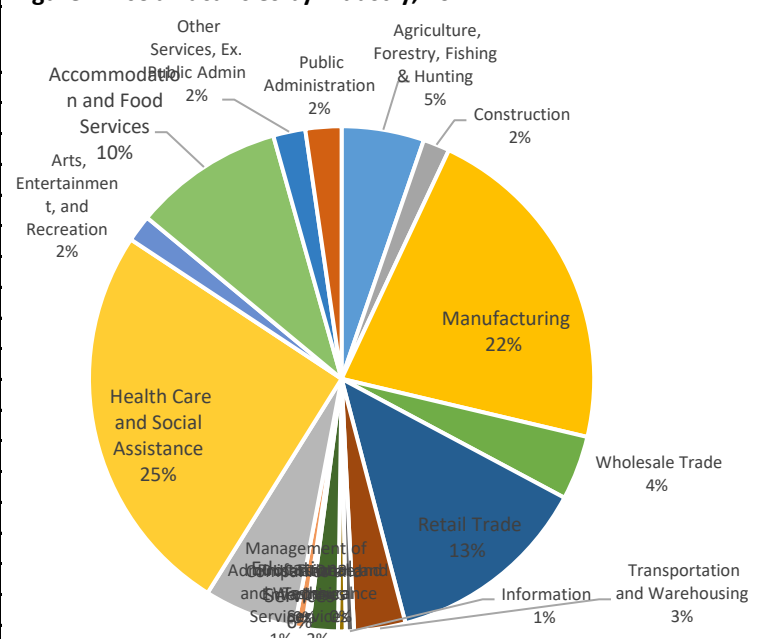
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Nobles Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 14128 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	14,128	\$16.55
Management	430	\$27.04
Business & Financial Operations	151	\$24.64
Computer & Mathematical	99	\$31.77
Architecture & Engineering	130	\$27.09
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69	\$20.91
Community & Social Service	159	\$25.21
Education, Training & Library	731	\$17.88
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,252	\$25.17
Healthcare Support	1,290	\$14.92
Protective Service	142	\$19.76
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,626	\$13.56
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	379	\$15.50
Personal Care & Service	135	\$12.78
Sales & Related	1,467	\$14.33
Office & Administrative Support	766	\$14.07
Construction & Extraction	165	\$17.90
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	554	\$22.90
Production	1,782	\$18.26
Transportation & Material Moving	786	\$17.46

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$30,145/yr	Nursing Assistants \$33,957/yr	Registered Nurses \$76,734/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$53,146/yr
Retail Salespersons \$28,932/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$48,351/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$55,177/yr	General and Operations Managers \$79,034/yr
Cashiers \$25,982/yr	Medical Assistants \$41,596/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$59,965/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$57,121/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$24,598/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$37,127/yr	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists \$79,803/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$64,075/yr
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,543/yr	Electricians \$57,423/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$51,741/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health \$51,967/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$43,858/yr	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$49,409/yr	Surgical Technologists \$57,436/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$35,428/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$25,523/yr	Machinists \$48,003/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$65,570/yr	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations \$60,798/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$30,099/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$52,667/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$37,547/yr	Pharmacists \$134,918/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$37,334/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$29,742/yr	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$58,234/yr	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$60,938/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$29,982/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$36,614/yr	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$47,186/yr	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and \$54,030/yr

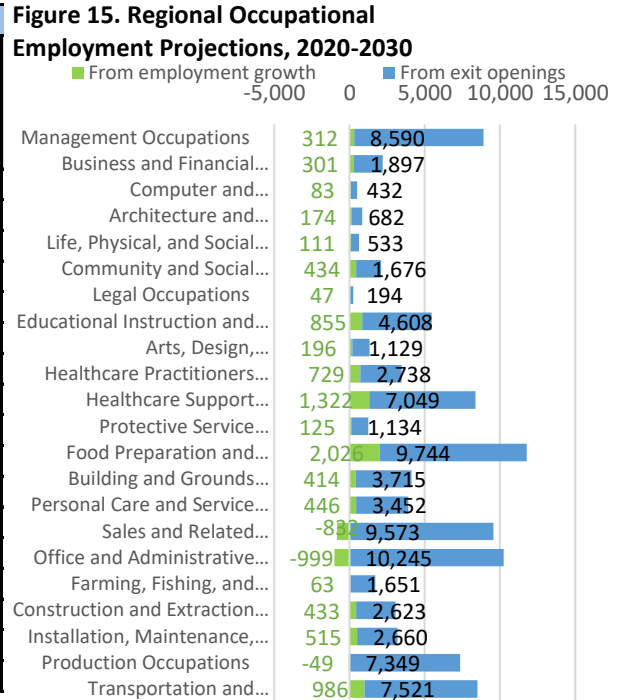
Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Nobles Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Total, All Industries	195,812	203,504	3.9%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,931	6,026	1.6%
Utilities	713	735	3.1%
Construction	7,573	8,082	6.7%
Manufacturing	30,107	30,719	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	8,045	8,118	0.9%
Retail Trade	18,569	17,653	-4.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,385	7,817	5.8%
Information	2,152	2,001	-7.0%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,098	8,232	1.7%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,283	5,512	4.3%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,421	3,636	6.3%
Educational Services	15,564	16,274	4.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,352	32,081	9.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	11,744	14,382	22.5%
Other Services	6,756	7,462	10.4%
Public Administration	13,193	13,517	2.5%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Nobles Co. had the 39th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Nobles Co. was the 72nd fastest growing in the past year and the 42nd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Nobles Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

634 business establishments

\$53,169 annual average wage

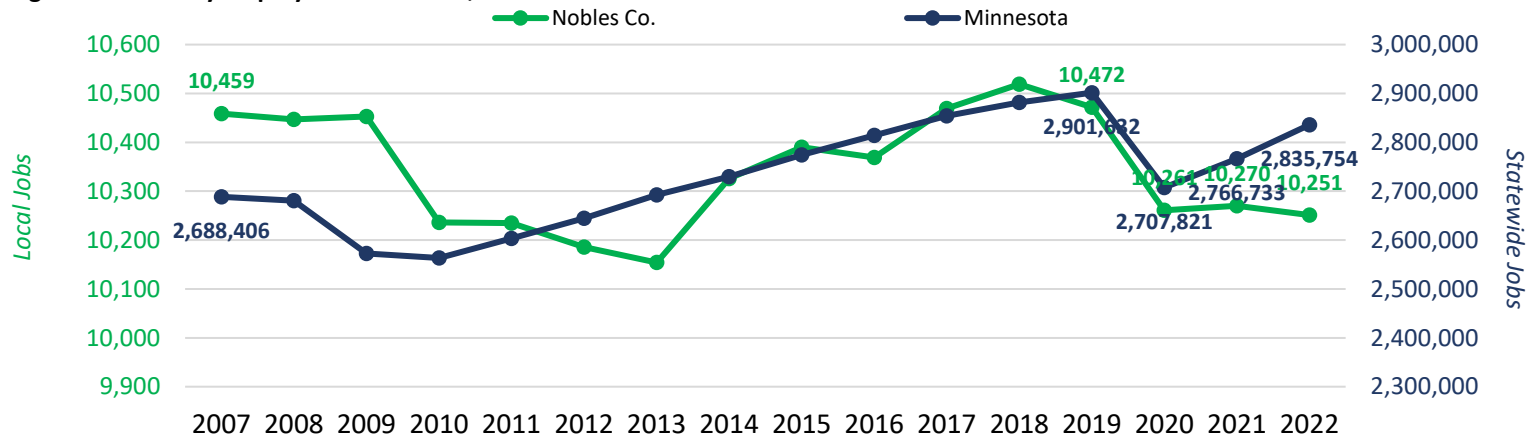
10,251 jobs

\$545,040,042 total industry payroll

Job change,
2019-2022

-221 jobs
-2.1% decline

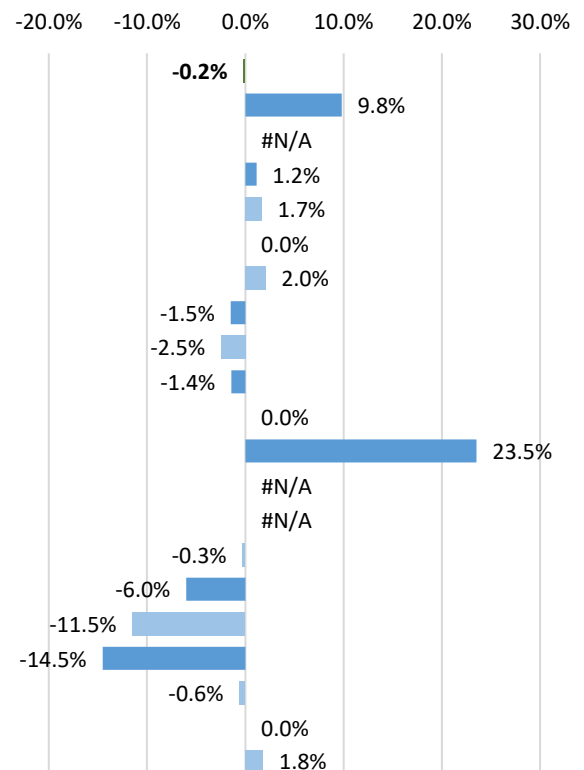
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Nobles Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2022	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	10,251	100.0%	\$53,169
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	369	3.6%	\$35,246
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	263	2.6%	\$54,741
Manufacturing	3,381	33.0%	\$66,876
Utilities	27	0.3%	\$97,100
Wholesale Trade	299	2.9%	\$78,692
Retail Trade	1,270	12.4%	\$30,245
Transportation & Warehousing	396	3.9%	\$52,239
Information	69	0.7%	\$48,840
Finance & Insurance	241	2.4%	\$69,535
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	21	0.2%	\$18,710
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	374	3.6%	\$95,037
Educational Services	892	8.7%	\$23,872
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,100	10.7%	\$27,996
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	51	0.5%	\$19,660
Accommodation & Food Services	608	5.9%	\$17,144
Other Services	292	2.8%	\$32,382
Public Administration	390	3.8%	\$50,061

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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